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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

STARFISH ENTERPRISES INC.,

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07 CIV. 9796 (SHS)

Plaintiff,

- against --

Rule 7.1 Statement

PETROVAL S.A.,

Defendant.

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Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1 [formerly Local General Rule 1.9] and to enable District Judges and Magistrate Judges of the Court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel for STARFISH ENTERPRISES INC., (a private non-governmental party) certifies that there are no corporate parents, affiliates and/or subsidiaries of said party, which are publicly held.

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